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**John Corbett O'Meara**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Harvard 1962 LLB  
Began Service: October 4, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Detroit (1965-1970)

**Government:** Staff Assistant (D-MI), Office of Senator Philip A. Hart, United States Senate (1959-1961)

**Legal Practice:** Dickinson Wright (1962-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1955-1959); United States Naval Reserve (1959-1970)

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**Avern Levin Cohn**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: July 23, 1924  
Education: Michigan 1942; Tarleton Agricultural Col 1943; Stanford 1944; Loyola U (Chicago) 1946; Michigan 1949 JD  
Began Service: October 9, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Associate, Social Welfare Commission, State of Michigan; Associate, Civil Rights Commission, State of Michigan (1972-1975); Associate, Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, City of Detroit, Michigan (1975-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Irwin I. Cohn (1949-1961); Partner, Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP (1961-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

**Staff**

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**Charles E. Binder**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Western Michigan 1971 BA; Duke 1974 JD  
Began Service: October 1984  
Term Expires: October 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wendell Miles, United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan (1974-1976)

**Military Service:** Michigan Air National Guard (1981-1994); US Air Force Reserve (1994-2004)

**Current Memberships:** Bay County Bar Association; Eastern District of Michigan Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan

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**Virginia M. Morgan**

Magistrate Judge

Note: Magistrate Judge Virginia Morgan will retire from the Eastern District of Michigan at the end of April 2011.

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Michigan 1968 BS; Toledo 1975 JD  
Began Service: June 6, 1985  
Term Expires: June 2017

**Academic:** Teacher, San Diego Unified School System (1970-1972); Teacher, Oregon, Ohio School Systems (1972-1974); Instructor, Attorney General Trial Advocacy Institute, Washington, DC (1976-1996)

**Government:** Teacher, Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior (1968-1970); Assistant County Prosecutor, County of Washtenaw, Michigan (1979-1985); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1985); Instructor, Federal Judicial Center (1985-2006)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Michigan State Bar Foundation; State Bar of Michigan

**Staff**

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**R. Steven Whalen**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Illinois 1970 BA; Wayne State 1976 JD  
Began Service: September 11, 2002  
Term Expires: September 10, 2018

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**Mona K. Majzoub**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: June 19, 1949  
Education: Michigan 1970 BA, 1972 MA; Detroit 1976 JD  
Began Service: January 6, 2004  
Term Expires: January 2012

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**Paul Joseph Komives**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Detroit 1954 AB; Michigan 1958 JD

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan

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**Michael Hluchaniuk**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 2008  
Term Expires: January 2016

**Government:** Supervisory Assistant U.S. Attorney, Bay City (MI) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

**Staff**

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**Mark A. Randon**

Magistrate Judge

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Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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Term Expires: 2017

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